



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DISTRICT FOUR

JULY 10, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young presents the City of San Diego resolution proclaiming National Council of La Raza Day to Dr. Jose Velasquez and Delia De La Bara along with Mayor Sanders and Councilman Hueso.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, July 7, 2008 the San Diego City Council appointed the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Kevin Faulconer, to serve on the screening committee that will recommend public members to serve on the Audit Committee. Proposition C passed by the voters on June, 3, 2008 requires that the Audit committee consist of (2) members of the City Council and (3) members from the public. The Screening committee which includes the Independent Budget Analyst, Chief Financial Officer, and (2) outside financial experts will review applications, interview candidates, and forward a pool of (6) candidates to the Council for consideration and selection of three public members.

On Tuesday, July 8, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my motion to approve a memorandum of Agreement between the San Diego Police Department and the National Insurance Crime Bureau to receive grant funds to investigate and recover stolen cars in communities throughout San Diego. On July 1, 2008, I received a letter from 68 year old Drucilla Byars who lives in the 4th District. Ms. Byers stated in her letter that “since learning of the magnitude of stolen cars in San Diego... (I) would like to know if this has been addressed at City



Council.” I am pleased to say to Ms. Byars that yes, this matter was addressed by the City Council, today.

As I have said on several occasions, I want our police department to be the best equipped technology-wise and the most efficient police department in the nation. I commend and thank the San Diego Police Department for getting a grant from the National Insurance Crime Bureau to help in investigating and recovering stolen cars.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Children Having Children, Inc. presents A Serious Conversation Among Women About Women an intergenerational interactive gathering for women will be held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street) \$20.00 per person, scholarships available for youth participants. For more information contact (619) 262-2022 or projectnewvillage.org.

The National Council of La Raza will be hosting its 2008 Annual Conference on July 12-15, 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center, Hall C (111 West Harbor Drive). NCLR is the largest national Latino civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States, NCLR works to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans which include: Community and Family Wealth Building, Education, Health and Family Support, Employment and Economic Opportunities. The NCLR Conference will feature a “Free Home Clinic” for those facing mortgage problems on Sunday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Resources will be available to help homeowners facing foreclosure including individual counseling sessions in English and Spanish, workshops on foreclosure prevention in English and Spanish and activities for kids! For more information contact 1-866-842-3391 or visit www.nclr.org.

Free First Time Home Buyer Workshop will be held on July 12, 2008 from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation (404 Euclid Ave.) Workshop provides budgeting and credit use, obtaining a mortgage, mortgage closing and life as a homeowner, and much more. For more information please visit www.crediteducation.org.

Lord’s Fitness Center presents 2nd Annual Summer Algebra Institute on July 7, 2008-August 15, 2008. How prepared is your child for 9th grade algebra? We are making algebra fun! We are creating leaders! For more information please contact (619) 263-3700.



Stand Down 2008 for Homeless Veterans and their Families July 11, 12, and 13 at San Diego High School (1405 Park Blvd.) Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical, Dental, Optical, Homeless Court, Employment, Recovery Services, VA Benefits and more. For more info contact (619) 497-0142 or email volunteer@vvsd.net.

48th Anniversary Somali Independence Day will be held on July 12, 2008 at Market Creek Plaza (310 Euclid Ave.) from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Poetry, Music, Multi-Cultural Fashion Show, Kids Activities, Dance, Food and Vendor Booths. For more information please contact (619) 527-6161.

1ST Annual Hosea Hall Memorial Basketball Tournament will be held on July 16, 2008 to July 22, 2008 at Colina Del Sol Recreation Center (5319 Orange Ave.) Come participate in the 1st Annual Basketball Tournament. This Tournament will benefit local students continuing their education. Entry fee \$200.00 per team, winner will receive \$1,000.00. A \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Hosea Hall, who was a mentor and a friend to all who knew him. For more information contact Derek Anderson at (619) 804-9572.

The Museum of San Diego African American History had its ribbon cutting and opening dedication on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 740 Market Street, in Downtown San Diego's East Village. This historic event marks the first opening of a museum dedicated to the history of African Americans in San Diego County. The museum will offer a permanent exhibition on the history of African-Americans in San Diego, with photos of black merchants, families and social life since the late 1880's, including artifacts such as war medals, clothing etc. The museum plans to host traveling exhibits, with the first starting in August. For more information contact (619) 232-1480.

Nomination for the City's Housing Advisory & Appeals Board I am seeking interested Council District 4 residents to recommend to the Mayor for appointment to the City's Housing Advisory & Appeals Board. Candidates must be members who are qualified by experience and training to advise on matters pertaining to the safety and adequacy of housing.

The Housing Advisory & Appeals Board advises Neighborhood Code Compliance on reasonable interpretations of the provisions of the Housing Code, adopts rules and regulations for conducting investigations, hears appeals, and recommends new legislation to City Council, as needed. Board members serve for a term of two years and are eligible to serve for a maximum of eight years. The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month OR on an as-needed basis. Please provide any prospects to Benelia Santos-Hunter at (619) 236-6644 or bsantoshunter@sanidiego.gov If prospects need



more information, please direct them to the City's website under the Board & Commissions information.

Nomination for the City's Senior Affairs Advisory Board I am seeking interested Council District 4 residents to recommend to the Mayor for appointment to the City's Senior Affairs Advisory Board. Members serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on policy and issues relating to transportation, security at home, improved intergenerational interaction, meal delivery, housing, improved City-County cooperation, and other issues as determined by the Chair. Make recommendations for improving communications between seniors and City government; review City employment policies for seniors; perform studies and surveys as requested by the Mayor and Council; advise on relevant issues and formation of laws, policies, or procedures which may affect seniors; and report annually to the Mayor and Council on the "State of the Seniors" within the City of San Diego. Please provide any prospects to Benelia Santos-Hunter at (619) 236-6644 or bsantoshunter@sandiego.gov. If prospects need more information, please direct them to the City's website under the Board & Commissions information.

Nomination for the City's International Affairs Board The Mayor's office is soliciting nominations of a Council District 4 resident to sit on the City's International Affairs Board. Requirements of the nominee include being a registered voter in the County of San Diego at the time of appointment and for the entire term of the appointment, and interest and/or experience in international affairs. Please provide any prospects to Benelia Santos-Hunter at (619) 236-6644 or bsantoshunter@sandiego.gov. If prospects need more information, please direct them to the City's website under the Board & Commissions information.

The Place to be is LFC! Summer Youth Day Camp for boys and girls ages 5-18, Monday-Friday, June 23-August 22. Structured programming 9:00am-4:00pm, free time from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Providing your child with a rich summer experience they'll always remember. SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! For more information contact Lord's Fitness Community Development Center at (619) 263-3700.

San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education Center Home Buying Counseling Services Counselors are ready to assist you in Budget Counseling, Reviewing the home buying process, Explaining various loan programs, Pre-qualification services, Referral, Development of a written home buying plan of action. For more information contact (619) 624-2330 or www.sdhomeloan.org.



Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I

commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

A community cleanup for Chollas Creek (47th St at Webster) will be held

Saturday July 26, 2008 from 9:30 AM to noon. Ranger Jason Allen will be there to do more removal of invasive non-native plants and any trash to be cleaned-up. Since there are a limited grabbers and gloves, please bring them if you have them. For more information call Bill at (619) 264-1299 <http://home.pacbell.net/wa4lrm/chollas/main.htm>

EDCO Waste & Recycling Services donated 1-40 cubic yard :Roll-off" box for the Altadina Neighborhood Association Annual Garage Sale and Community Cleanup on June 28th and 29th, 2008.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

O'Farrell Park Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 6:00p.m at MLK Park Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Community Association Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)



Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group Meeting will be held on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

Webster Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Webster Elementary School, 4801 Elm Street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Diamond Business Improvement District Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 8:00a.m at Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Mountain View Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. View Park, 551 S. 40th Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Lee Elementary School, 6196 Childs Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Martin Luther King Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 12:00p.m at MLK Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Lomita Village Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Skyline Park Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and



requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

SAVE THIS DATE:

“Camp Charles” is looking for a few young men beginning on August 2, 2008 from 7:30am to 3:00pm at Chollas Lake. Camp Charles is an innovative mentorship program designed to present at-risk and underserved males between the ages of 7-15 with positive life experiences. FREE for participants! For more information call (619) 434-3454, email charos@charlesllewis3.org or visit www.charlesllewis3.org.

2008 Light The Night Celebration will be held in August, 2008 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Southeastern Division San Diego Police Department (7222 Skyline Dr.) For more information contact (619) 527-3500.

THANK YOU.....for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sanidiego.gov.

